

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 56, Michigan

Number of farms: 735

Land in farms: 132,846 acres

Average size of farm: 181 acres

Irrigated Land: 2,935 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 1,051

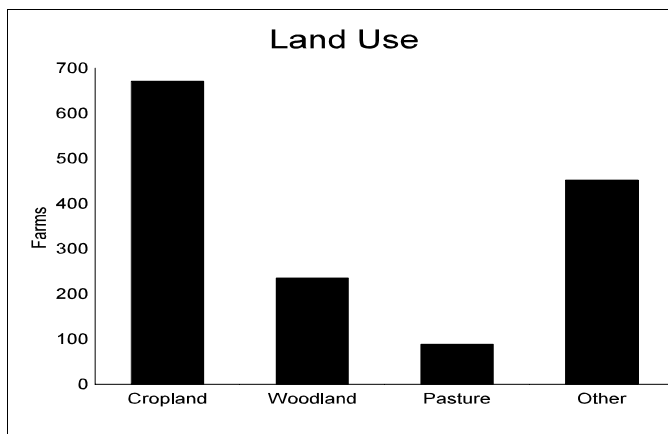
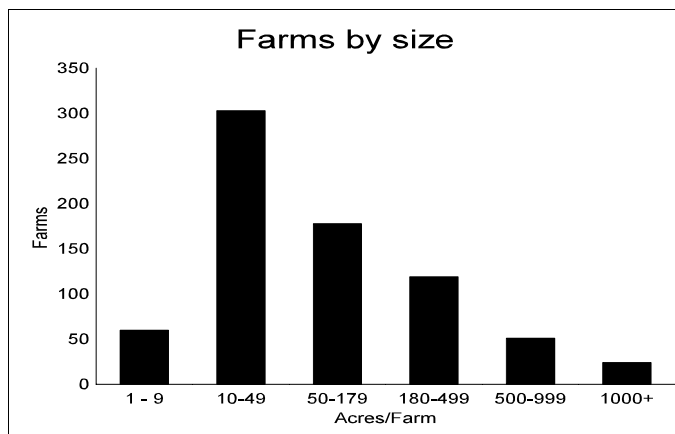
Market Value of Production: \$63,515,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$86,415

Government Payments: \$2,384,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,314

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$1,348,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	63,515	19	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,285	17	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	7,049	14	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	82	57	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	30,836	5	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	118	26	67
Poultry and eggs	97	23	71
Cattle and calves	2,069	35	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	901	49	64
Hogs and pigs	342	36	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	34	38	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	190	37	77
Aquaculture	-	-	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,885	47	76
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,933	29	72
Hogs and pigs	1,545	38	68
Horses and ponies	1,112	43	87
Pheasants	(D)	15	58
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	59,128	11	76
Corn for grain	35,613	21	74
All Wheat for grain	11,999	12	70
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	3,091	50	87
All Vegetables harvested	2,016	20	78

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	151	Farming	408
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	327
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85	Male	667
\$20,000 to \$24,000	22	Female	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	White	1,007
\$500,000 or more	15	Black or African American	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,624	American Indian or Alaskan Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	76,934	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,809	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	13,327	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	13

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.